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INTRODUCTION

The Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics was first issued in November, 1941 and has, with one exception, appeared every month since that date, the present issue being the ninety-fifth. The figures contained herein are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production and returns from Governmental Authorities, together with Monthly Pay-Roll Tax Returns lodged by all employers (other than Commonwealth Government Authorities, religious and benevolent institutions and public hospitals) paying more than £20 per week in wages.

The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" herein are synonymous and relate to "wage and salary earners" on pay rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.

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TABLE 1 : GOVERNMENT, PRIVATE AND TOTAL EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces)

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Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	Governmental Authorities(a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Authorities(a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Authorities(a)	Private Employment	Total
1939 July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2
1941 July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	70.8	485.4	556.2	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6
1942 June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1
1943 June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9
1944 June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1
1945 June									
(b)	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7
1946 June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1,583.5	2,102.5
1947 June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0
1948 June	494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9
1949 Apr.	513.2	1,263.6	1,776.8	98.3	564.1	662.4	611.5	1,827.7	2,439.2
May	518.9	1,268.2	1,787.1	99.2	564.9	664.1	618.1	1,833.1	2,451.2
June	522.7	1,249.4	1,772.1	100.2	557.7	657.9	622.9	1,807.1	2,430.0
July	522.6	1,165.2	1,687.8	101.0	532.3	633.3	623.6	1,697.5	2,321.1
Aug.	526.3	1,238.1	1,764.4	101.7	557.0	658.7	628.0	1,795.1	2,423.1
Sept.	531.0	1,259.0	1,790.0	102.1	563.4	665.5	633.1	1,822.4	2,455.5
Oct.	532.1	1,265.5	1,797.6	103.3	568.1	671.4	635.4(c)	1,833.6	2,469.0

(a) Includes employees of Commonwealth, State and Local Government Authorities on services such as railways, tramways, post office, education, police, public works, etc., as well as administrative employees.

(b) From June, 1945 onwards, all figures of private and total employment are estimates, subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

(c) Includes 2,600 New Australians employed by Commonwealth Defence Authorities pending placement in private employment.

TABLE 2 : CIVIL EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES, OCTOBER, 1949 :

STATES

(Including administration, transport services, factories and workshops, postal services, education, public works and other services, etc.)

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State or Territory	Commonwealth Government (a)		State and Government		Local Government		Total Government		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales	50.1	15.6	123.5	20.1	23.0	2.0	196.6	37.7	234.3
Victoria	46.0	14.2	84.5	17.0	11.0	1.0	141.5	32.2	173.7
Queensland	17.7	4.4	46.5	5.9	16.3	0.7	80.5	11.0	91.5
South Australia	14.0	3.3	31.6	6.3	2.7	0.2	48.3	9.8	58.1
Western Australia	9.2	2.5	28.7	4.3	2.9	0.3	40.8	7.1	47.9
Tasmania	2.5	1.0	11.3	2.5	2.2	0.1	16.0	3.6	19.6
Northern Territory	2.4	0.3	-	-	-	-	2.4	0.3	2.7
Australian Capital Territory	6.0	1.6	-	-	-	-	6.0	1.6	7.6
Total - October, 1949	147.9	42.9	326.1	56.1	58.1	4.3	532.1	103.3	635.4
Total - September, 1949	147.3	41.9	325.4	56.0	58.3	4.2	531.0	102.1	633.1

(a) Includes Statutory Authorities.

TABLE 3 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : STATES

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces)

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State	July, 1939	June, 1945	June, 1946	June, 1947	June, 1948	June, 1949	September 1949	October 1949
<u>MALES</u>								
New South Wales	529.9	536.0	618.5	671.8	702.3	705.5	715.9	720.2
Victoria	357.5	359.2	417.9	452.6	473.3	489.9	492.0	493.6
Queensland	172.8	169.0	192.4	220.2	232.6	240.3	242.9	242.9
South Australia	106.7	109.4	129.6	140.9	149.0	155.6	156.5	157.3
Western Australia	82.9	75.9	93.9	103.9	109.2	113.0	113.9	114.6
Tasmania	37.4	39.5	46.9	51.1	54.5	56.2	57.0	57.2
Northern Terr.	2.1	4.1	2.8	3.4	4.0	4.3	4.6	4.5
A. C. T.	3.8	3.2	4.5	5.5	6.0	7.3	7.2	7.3
<u>TOTAL</u>	1,293.1	1,296.3	1,506.5	1,649.4	1,730.9	1,772.1	1,790.0	1,797.6
<u>FEMALES</u>								
New South Wales	168.0	247.3	242.3	252.1	261.9	263.8	270.0	273.2
Victoria	142.9	193.2	183.7	190.5	196.7	202.8	202.7	204.6
Queensland	53.2	75.1	71.2	74.5	77.9	80.0	80.6	81.0
South Australia	34.0	49.0	45.8	48.0	50.1	52.1	52.7	52.8
Western Australia	26.2	35.6	34.5	35.6	37.9	37.0	38.4	38.7
Tasmania	11.6	16.6	16.6	16.9	18.0	18.6	18.3	18.3
Northern Terr.	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
A. C. T.	1.0	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.1
<u>TOTAL</u>	437.1	619.4	596.0	619.6	644.0	657.9	665.5	671.4
<u>PERSONS</u>								
New South Wales	697.9	783.9	860.8	923.9	964.2	969.3	985.9	993.4
Victoria	500.4	552.4	601.6	643.1	670.0	692.7	694.7	698.2
Queensland	226.0	244.1	263.6	294.7	310.5	320.3	323.5	323.9
South Australia	140.7	158.4	175.4	188.9	199.1	207.7	209.2	210.1
Western Australia	109.1	111.5	128.4	139.5	146.2	150.9	152.3	153.3
Tasmania	49.0	56.1	63.5	68.0	72.5	74.8	75.3	75.5
Northern Terr.	2.3	4.4	3.1	3.8	4.6	5.0	5.3	5.2
A. C. T.	4.8	4.9	6.1	7.1	7.8	9.3	9.3	9.4
<u>TOTAL</u>	1,730.2	1,915.7	2,102.5	2,269.0	2,374.9	2,430.0	2,455.5	2,469.0

NOTE - From June, 1945 onwards, the figures above are estimates, subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947

TABLE 4 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

STATES, OCTOBER, 1949 (h)

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces)

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Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
<u>MALES</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	10.1	6.8	5.9	1.6	1.9	2.1	28.6
Mining and Quarrying	27.8	4.8	7.6	1.6	7.8	2.7	52.5
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	267.5	196.0	66.4	59.2	29.6	17.5	636.2
Other (c)	24.7	16.9	9.6	2.2	1.8	0.4	56.7
<u>Total, Manufacturing</u>	292.2	212.9	76.0	61.4	31.4	17.9	692.9
Building and Construction	65.9	47.6	30.5	17.3	12.7	9.4	187.1
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.2	10.4	8.6	5.4	3.1	1.7	46.5
Rail and Air Transport	37.4	20.1	19.4	9.7	8.8	2.2	98.1
Other Transport & Communication	55.4	36.4	21.5	11.7	8.1	4.1	137.7
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	20.6	15.2	7.1	4.0	3.4	1.2	51.5
Retail Trade	49.4	35.4	15.6	11.9	9.0	3.4	125.0
Wholesale and Other Commerce	43.2	33.7	16.3	12.2	10.8	3.8	120.3
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	34.7	24.1	11.8	6.2	6.4	3.0	89.6
Other Industries (d)	66.3	46.2	22.6	14.3	11.2	5.7	167.8
<u>TOTAL, MALES</u>	720.2	493.6	242.9	157.3	114.6	57.2	1,797.6
<u>FEMALES</u>							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	95.1	82.7	14.2	15.2	6.5	3.8	217.5
Other (c)	0.7	2.2	2.7	-	0.8	-	6.5
<u>Total, Manufacturing</u>	95.8	84.9	16.9	15.2	7.3	3.8	224.0
Rail and Air Transport	3.2	2.2	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.1	7.9
Other Transport and Communication (including shipping, etc.)	11.8	9.3	4.1	2.4	1.4	1.0	30.2
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	11.9	7.3	3.2	1.8	1.5	0.7	26.4
Retail Trade	42.6	30.7	14.2	11.0	8.4	3.5	110.7
Wholesale and Other Commerce	14.1	9.3	5.0	3.5	2.8	0.7	35.4
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	10.0	6.2	4.4	1.3	2.0	0.8	25.7
Other Industries (d)	83.8	54.7	31.9	17.0	14.9	7.7	211.1
<u>TOTAL, FEMALES</u>	273.2	204.6	81.0	52.8	38.7	18.3	671.4
<u>PERSONS</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	10.1	6.8	5.9	1.7	1.9	2.1	28.8
Mining and Quarrying	28.1	4.9	7.7	1.6	7.9	2.8	53.2
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	362.6	278.7	80.6	74.4	36.1	21.3	853.7
Other (c)	25.4	19.1	12.3	2.2	2.6	0.4	63.2
<u>Total, Manufacturing</u>	388.0	297.8	92.9	76.6	38.7	21.7	916.9
Building and Construction	67.2	48.5	31.0	17.6	12.9	9.4	190.3
Shipping and Stevedoring	18.2	10.8	8.9	5.6	3.2	1.8	48.7
Rail and Air Transport	40.6	22.3	20.7	10.3	9.2	2.3	106.0
Other Transport & Communication	66.2	45.3	25.3	13.9	9.4	5.0	165.7
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	32.5	22.5	10.3	5.8	4.9	1.9	77.9
Retail Trade	92.0	66.1	29.8	22.9	17.4	6.9	235.7
Wholesale and Other Commerce	57.3	43.0	21.3	15.7	13.6	4.5	155.7
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	44.7	30.3	16.2	7.5	8.4	3.8	115.3
Other Industries (d)	148.5	99.9	53.9	30.9	25.8	13.3	374.8
<u>TOTAL PERSONS</u>	993.4	698.2	323.9	210.1	153.3	75.5	2,469.0

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TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces)

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Industrial Group	July, 1939	June, 1947(h)	June, 1948(h)	June, 1949(h)	September 1949(h)	October, 1949(h)
MALES						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	24.1	26.5	27.4	28.5	28.7	28.6
Mining - Gold	15.4	10.0	9.4	8.7	8.7	8.7
Silver, Lead	6.4	6.9	7.7	8.1	7.9	8.0
Coal	22.1	24.9	26.2	22.9	26.4	26.5
Other (incl. Quarries)	8.3	9.2	9.4	9.5	9.3	9.3
Total, Mining & Quarrying	52.2	51.0	52.7	49.2	52.3	52.5
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	391.5	593.2	625.0	623.3	631.2	636.2
Other (c)	64.6	60.7	55.5	56.7	56.7	56.7
Total, Manufacturing	456.1	653.9	680.5	680.0	687.9	692.9
Building and Construction						
Building (Privately Employed)(e)	149.7	78.9	85.9	90.3	89.1	89.3
Other (f)		76.8	81.9	92.7	98.0	97.8
Total, Building & Construction	149.7	155.7	167.8	183.0	187.1	187.1
Transport and Communication						
Road Transport	50.2	77.6	82.1	83.9	83.4	83.9
Shipping and Stevedoring	35.0	43.2	43.3	44.8	46.5	46.5
Rail and Air Transport	73.0	93.9	96.5	99.4	97.3	98.1
Communication	27.7	42.7	48.0	52.7	53.8	53.8
Total, Transport, etc.	185.9	256.4	269.9	280.8	281.0	282.3
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	47.1	47.1	49.4	51.2	51.6	51.5
Commerce - Wholesale Trade	212.6	86.7	92.9	98.0	98.7	99.2
Primary Produce Agencies		18.1	19.4	20.1	20.4	21.1
Retail Trade		116.0	123.3	125.6	125.3	125.0
Total, Commerce	212.6	220.8	235.6	243.7	244.4	245.3
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	31.8	82.1	84.3	87.5	89.2	89.6
Other						
Law and Order	17.6	16.2	17.1	18.2	18.2	18.2
Religion and Social Welfare	10.2	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Health Services	17.8	23.2	24.5	24.9	24.6	24.5
Education	22.1	27.4	28.6	29.8	29.8	29.7
Other Professional	11.5	10.3	11.1	11.6	11.7	11.7
Entertainment, Sport	17.4	17.1	17.7	18.5	17.8	17.8
Personal Service (g)	37.0	50.3	52.9	53.8	54.3	54.5
Total, Other	133.6	155.9	163.3	168.2	167.8	167.8
TOTAL	1,293.1	1,649.4	1,730.9	1,772.1	1,790.0	1,797.6
FEMALES						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Mining and Quarrying	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories(b)	148.2	199.9	208.0	210.3	214.8	217.5
Other (c)	20.8	8.1	5.9	6.4	6.5	6.5
Total, Manufacturing	169.0	208.0	213.9	216.7	221.3	224.0
Building and Construction	1.2	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.2
Transport and Communication						
Road Transport	1.5	5.8	6.8	7.4	7.4	7.5
Shipping and Stevedoring	1.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2
Rail and Air Transport	2.5	7.2	7.8	8.1	8.0	7.9
Communication	7.4	17.3	18.3	19.5	19.6	20.5
Total, Transport, etc.	12.6	32.4	35.0	37.2	37.2	38.1
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	13.5	23.0	24.2	26.0	26.4	26.4

For Notes see Page 8.

TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA (Contd.)

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Industrial Group	July, 1939	June, 1947(h)	June, 1947(h)	June, 1949(h)	September, 1949(h)	October, 1949(h)
<u>FEMALES (Contd.)</u>						
<u>Commerce</u> - Wholesale Trade	101.4	26.0	28.5	29.4	30.8	30.7
Primary Produce Agencies		4.0	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.7
Retail Trade		104.0	109.3	110.7	110.0	110.7
<u>Total, Commerce</u>	101.4	134.0	142.0	144.5	145.4	146.1
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	10.0	25.7	25.0	24.7	25.6	25.7
<u>Other</u>						
Law and Order	4.0	7.1	7.5	8.0	8.1	7.8
Religion and Social Welfare	7.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Health Services	34.0	55.8	59.6	62.2	63.4	63.8
Education	32.0	36.3	37.1	37.8	37.7	38.0
Other Professional	5.0	7.5	8.3	8.7	8.9	8.8
Entertainment, Sport	4.0	8.2	8.4	8.7	8.5	8.5
Personal Service (g)	43.0	69.3	70.4	70.4	70.1	71.1
<u>Total, Other</u>	129.0	193.3	200.3	204.8	205.7	207.0
<u>TOTAL</u>	437.1	619.6	644.0	657.9	665.5	671.4
<u>PERSONS</u>						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	24.2	26.6	27.5	28.6	28.8	28.8
<u>Mining</u> - Gold	15.5	10.1	9.5	8.9	8.8	8.8
Silver, Lead	6.5	7.0	7.9	8.2	8.1	8.2
Coal	22.2	25.0	26.3	23.1	26.6	26.7
Other (incl. Quarries)	8.3	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.5	9.5
<u>Total, Mining & Quarrying</u>	52.5	51.5	53.3	49.9	53.0	53.2
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>						
Factories (b)	539.7	793.1	833.0	833.6	846.0	853.7
Other (c)	85.4	68.8	61.4	63.1	63.2	63.2
<u>Total, Manufacturing</u>	625.1	861.9	894.4	896.7	909.2	916.9
<u>Building and Construction</u>						
Building (Privately Employed)(e)	150.9	80.9	88.3	93.1	91.8	92.1
Other (f)		77.4	82.4	93.1	98.4	98.2
<u>Total, Building & Construction</u>	150.9	158.3	170.7	186.2	190.2	190.3
<u>Transport and Communications</u>						
Road Transport	51.7	83.4	88.9	91.3	90.8	91.4
Shipping and Stevedoring	36.2	44.3	45.4	47.0	48.7	48.7
Rail and Air Transport	75.5	101.1	104.3	107.5	105.3	106.0
Communication	35.1	60.0	66.3	72.2	73.4	74.3
<u>Total, Transport, etc.</u>	198.5	288.8	304.9	318.0	318.2	320.4
<u>Property and Finance (Including Banks and Insurance)</u>	60.6	70.1	73.6	77.2	78.0	77.9
<u>Commerce</u> - Wholesale Trade	314.0	112.7	121.4	127.4	129.5	129.9
Primary Produce Agencies		22.1	23.6	24.5	25.0	25.8
Retail Trade		220.0	232.6	236.3	235.3	235.7
<u>Total, Commerce</u>	314.0	354.8	377.6	388.2	389.8	391.4
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	41.8	107.8	109.3	112.2	114.8	115.3
<u>Other</u>						
Law and Order	21.6	23.3	24.6	26.2	26.3	26.0
Religion and Social Welfare	17.2	20.5	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4
Health Services	51.8	79.0	84.1	87.1	88.0	88.3
Education	54.1	63.7	65.7	67.6	67.5	67.7
Other Professional	16.5	17.8	19.4	20.3	20.6	20.5
Entertainment, Sport	21.4	25.3	26.1	27.2	26.3	26.3
Personal Service (g)	80.0	119.6	123.3	124.2	124.4	125.6
<u>Total, Other</u>	262.6	349.2	363.6	373.0	373.5	374.8
<u>TOTAL</u>	1,730.2	2,269.0	2,374.9	2,430.0	2,455.5	2,469.0

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TABLE 6. ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO MAIN CLASSES, (b) - STATES, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1949 (h)
(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Tasmania		Commonwealth	
	Sept- ember	Oct- ober	Sept- ember	Oct- ober	Sept- ember	Oct- ober	Sept- ember	Oct- ober	Sept- ember	Oct- ober	Sept- ember	Oct- ober	Sept- ember	Oct- ober
MALES														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products ..	6,430	6,400	4,085	4,131	1,368	1,451	989	1,056	1,096	1,079	579	573	14,547	14,690
Bricks, Pottery, Glass ..	9,827	9,923	3,631	3,678	1,009	1,002	1,598	1,602	928	934	197	197	17,190	17,336
Chemicals, Oils, Paints ..	11,345	11,330	8,555	8,579	1,040	1,072	2,685	2,672	1,285	1,309	231	232	25,144	25,194
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	132,417	134,609	79,879	79,998	23,963	24,216	31,612	32,033	11,944	11,927	6,089	6,153	285,904	288,936
Jewellery, Watches ..	1,200	1,344	2,802	2,799	209	214	240	251	159	159	17	14	4,627	4,781
Textiles (incl. Knitted Goods) ..	9,663	9,783	15,402	15,199	731	743	1,373	1,375	365	360	1,442	1,405	28,976	28,865
Skins and Leather Goods ..	4,226	4,289	4,055	4,130	1,195	1,178	1,228	1,223	596	594	409	389	11,709	11,803
Clothing (incl. Shoes) ..	11,561	11,578	12,303	12,270	1,797	1,724	1,879	1,935	1,113	1,123	314	326	28,967	29,026
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	25,332	25,919	25,682	26,240	12,546	12,107	7,515	7,676	4,569	4,518	2,847	2,833	85,491	86,293
Sawmilling and Woodworking ..	15,058	15,212	10,662	10,669	8,055	8,026	2,958	2,940	3,378	3,363	2,460	2,479	42,571	42,689
Furniture, Bedding, etc. ..	5,540	5,649	4,175	4,155	2,283	2,284	1,481	1,482	1,082	1,085	539	542	15,100	15,197
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	15,135	15,219	12,053	12,117	3,010	3,071	2,314	2,330	1,529	1,530	1,957	1,995	35,998	36,262
Rubber ..	4,525	4,551	3,859	3,872	578	551	439	438	85	85	74	75	9,560	9,572
Musical Instrument & Miscell. Mfres.	6,522	6,621	4,654	4,699	355	349	596	598	285	286	149	149	12,561	12,702
Light and Power Works ..	5,072	5,054	3,433	3,438	1,347	1,366	1,637	1,648	1,211	1,218	159	154	12,859	12,878
TOTAL:	263,853	267,481	195,233	195,974	66,486	66,424	58,544	59,259	29,625	29,570	17,463	17,516	631,204	636,224
FEMALES														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products ..	202	211	163	178	42	42	59	60	30	28	15	16	511	535
Bricks, Pottery, Glass ..	714	772	351	349	31	32	101	93	51	50	5	5	1,253	1,301
Chemicals, Oils, Paints ..	4,407	4,546	2,586	2,599	224	224	592	614	192	196	34	35	8,035	8,214
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	15,304	15,691	9,441	9,608	1,379	1,396	3,479	3,600	614	617	291	294	30,508	31,206
Jewellery, Watches ..	295	399	636	615	35	36	26	26	8	8	2	2	1,002	1,086
Textiles (incl. Knitted Goods) ..	12,423	12,459	17,904	17,910	843	865	1,206	1,200	332	344	1,315	1,301	34,023	34,079
Skins and Leather Goods ..	1,793	1,796	1,109	1,125	178	180	272	269	108	107	14	13	3,474	3,490
Clothing (incl. Shoes) ..	33,696	34,038	31,323	31,528	6,009	6,012	5,221	5,234	2,982	2,994	592	610	79,823	80,486
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	11,520	11,746	9,423	9,476	3,057	3,041	2,391	2,493	1,331	1,285	937	965	28,659	29,006
Sawmilling and Woodworking ..	756	759	486	498	402	407	143	145	25	24	47	48	1,859	1,881
Furniture, Bedding, etc. ..	1,520	1,536	775	780	212	229	264	251	130	139	50	51	2,951	2,986
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	6,393	6,575	4,061	4,122	1,298	1,285	876	874	523	528	397	409	13,550	13,793
Rubber ..	1,227	1,243	905	914	307	305	99	100	10	10	6	5	2,554	2,577
Musical Instr. and Miscell. Mfres.	3,149	3,274	2,845	2,951	169	168	203	212	108	110	59	62	6,533	6,777
Light and Power Works ..	42	42	20	20	5	5	15	17	10	11	5	6	97	101
TOTAL:	93,441	95,087	82,028	82,743	14,191	14,227	14,949	15,188	6,454	6,451	3,769	3,822	214,832	215,518

TABLE 6. ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO MAIN CLASSES, (b) - STATES, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1949 (h). (Contd.)
(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Tasmania		Commonwealth	
	Sept- ember	October	Sept- ember	October	Sept- ember	October	Sept- ember	October	Sept- ember	October	Sept- ember	October	Sept- ember	October
<u>P E R S O N S</u>														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products ..	6,632	6,611	4,248	4,309	1,410	1,493	1,048	1,116	1,126	1,107	594	589	15,058	15,225
Bricks, Pottery, Glass ..	10,541	10,695	3,982	4,027	1,040	1,034	1,699	1,695	979	984	202	202	18,443	18,637
Chemicals, Oils, Paints ..	15,752	15,876	11,144	11,178	1,264	3,296	3,277	3,286	1,477	1,505	265	267	33,179	33,408
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	147,721	150,300	89,320	89,606	25,342	25,612	35,091	35,633	12,558	12,544	6,380	6,447	316,412	320,142
Jewellery, Watches ..	1,495	1,743	3,438	3,414	244	250	266	277	167	167	19	16	5,629	5,867
Textiles (incl. Knitted Goods)	22,086	22,242	33,306	33,109	1,574	1,608	2,579	2,575	697	704	2,757	2,706	62,999	62,944
Skins and Leather Goods ..	6,019	6,085	5,164	5,255	1,373	1,358	1,500	1,492	704	701	423	402	15,183	15,293
Clothing (incl. Shoes) ..	45,257	45,616	43,626	43,868	7,806	7,806	7,100	7,169	4,095	4,117	906	936	108,790	109,512
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	36,852	37,665	35,105	35,716	22,603	22,148	9,906	10,169	5,900	5,803	3,784	3,798	114,150	115,299
Sawmilling and Woodworking ..	15,814	15,971	11,144	11,167	8,457	8,433	3,101	3,085	3,403	3,387	2,507	2,527	44,430	44,570
Furniture, Bedding, etc. ..	7,060	7,185	4,950	4,935	2,495	2,513	1,745	1,733	1,212	1,224	589	593	18,051	18,183
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	21,528	21,794	16,114	16,239	4,308	4,356	3,192	3,204	2,052	2,058	2,354	2,404	49,548	50,055
Rubber ..	5,752	5,794	4,764	4,786	885	856	538	538	95	95	80	80	12,114	12,149
Musical Instruments and Miscell.														
manufactures ..	9,671	9,825	7,499	7,650	524	517	799	810	393	396	208	211	19,094	19,479
Light and Power Works ..	5,114	5,096	3,453	3,458	1,352	1,371	1,652	1,665	1,221	1,229	164	160	12,956	12,979
TOTAL:	357,294	362,568	277,261	278,717	80,677	80,651	73,493	74,447	36,079	36,021	21,232	21,338	846,036	853,742

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- (a) Includes N.T. and A.C.T.
- (b) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purpose of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Production Bulletin, Part I, "Secondary Industries". In this connection, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.
- (c) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (b) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (d) Include Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc., and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestic). In respect of females also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.
- (e) Includes employees of private employers contracting to public authorities.
- (f) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public authorities on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (g) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Service (except female private domestic).
- (h) All figures for the months subsequent to May, 1945, are subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census, 30th June, 1947 (except for factories, for which figures to June, 1948 are final).

TABLE 7 : AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE EARNINGS - AUSTRALIA

Index Numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1000)

Year	Index Numbers		Quarter	Index Numbers	
	All Industries	Manufacturing		All Industries	Manufacturing
1942-43	988	1025	1947 -		
1943-44	1028	1048	September Quarter	1106	*1146
1944-45	1013	1018	December Quarter	1139	*1180
1945-46	1000	1000	1948 -		
1946-47	1035	1056	March Quarter	1175	*1232
1947-48	1159	*1206	June Quarter	1218	*1265
1948-49	1321	*1364	September Quarter	1282	*1331
			December Quarter	1293	*1328
			1949 -		
			March Quarter	1345	*1395
			June Quarter	1365	*1404
			September Quarter	1362(a)	*1385 (a)
			October (Month)	1422	1462

(a) Coal stoppage *Revised

The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-Roll Tax returns and other data, 100 females being taken as equivalent to 45 male units.

The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1942-43 to 1946-47 is based on average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. Figures subsequent to June, 1947 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-Roll Tax Returns.

TABLE 8 : AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATES, ADULT MALES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES, OCTOBER, 1949 (a).

Index Number (Base : Weighted Average Wage for Australia for three years ended June, 1939 = 100)

The index numbers in the following table are based on averages of wage rates for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each industrial group in each State is the arithmetical average of the rates of wage payable for all classified occupations, within that group. Final results for each State are weighted according to industrial groups.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	187	184	175	178	187	179	183
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	185	182	180	178	193	187	183
III. Food, Drink, etc.	183	189	175	179	184	185	183
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	176	179	184	184	187	173	179
V. Books, Printing, etc.	227	205	191	200	225	206	213
VI. Other Manufacturing	183	181	173	184	184	183	182
VII. Building	205	203	193	194	199	196	201
VIII. Mining (c)	190	191	185	175	212	190	193
IX. Rail and Tram Services	187	186	179	175	187	183	184
X. Other Land Transport	180	175	168	173	179	178	176
XI. Shipping, etc. (e)	210	214	216	211	212	212	212
XII. Pastoral, Agriculture, etc. (f)	191	185	199	185	190	182	190
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. (f)	174	170	151	161	164	163	167
XIV. Miscellaneous	182	180	165	177	175	172	178
<u>All Groups</u> (b)	188	185	182	182	191	182	186

- (a) The figures of nominal wage are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.
 (b) Weighted average.
 (c) Average rates of wage prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.
 (d) Excludes district allowances in the gold mining industry.
 (e) Average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers, and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied.
 (f) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

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